

THE ACTION OF GLACIERS

Its Relation to the Precious Metal.

GREAT GRAVEL BEDS PASS THROUGH THE SIERRA

Many Side Channels of Fine Gravel Carry Gold in Paying Quantities Covered by Clay, etc.

[BY JOHN A. FAUL.

Leaving this feature of the case we will deal with visible facts, and for a moment follow the Mokelumne river, in conjunction with the Calaveras river in Calaveras county, from the mountains to the plains. We find deposited on the uplands of the North San Joaquin valley gravel beds, lava and cement covering 528,000 acres of land, much of the top level; hence, called tablelands or mountains. Upon these uplands there are thousands of acres of cement gravel, laying in sheets, spread out as regular as a pair of stairs, proving, if further proof were necessary, the actual glacial flow, the mountains to the east being denuded. If we follow the north and south channels on the west, the main mountain chain, will find the lava frequently 300 feet thick, but all sloping toward the valley, with side channels and overflows just as glacial drift would be expected to do, judging by the action of the living glaciers of today in the Alps of Switzerland, the Pyrenees and our own Alaskan glacier, and that millions of tons of rock were carried upon the top of these mountains of ice, admits of little doubt.

These numerous vertical walls along our mountain ranges is another evidence of the glacial motion. Look at Greenland, where nearly the whole of the interior of the country is one vast field of ice, all moving toward the sea upon a gentle slope. We will, however, deal with things at home before going abroad. Look at the North Yuba at Downieville, Sierra county. Here we find the main north and south channels, smooth, straight, and devoid of every imaginable form, boulders of immense size intermixed with gravel, sand and mud, in bunches, bars and rapids for twenty-seven miles of its course. The bed of the stream was exceedingly rich in coarse gold. At Downieville, and for some distance below, many of the large boulders found upon the top of the gravel beds. The deposit had been made by the action of the ice, and the stream was exceedingly rich in coarse gold. At Downieville, and for some distance below, many of the large boulders found upon the top of the gravel beds. The deposit had been made by the action of the ice, and the stream was exceedingly rich in coarse gold.

This imagination is at a loss to account for the disintegration commensurate with the magnitude of the deposit found herebefore spoken of, unless, indeed, the mythical Atlantis can be found. The question has often been asked, "How came it that many of these gravel channels are so deeply depressed amid the mountains?" Let us look at the question from a practical standpoint. There is an apparent depression, but the west of all the great gravel channels, of whatever size and depth—call them what you please—are surrounded by secondary hills. If the slope of the bedrock has been taken there is not a channel that could not be drained by the system of a little less than four and three-eighths miles in length. This being true, it does away with the Huttonian theory of depressions in the earth's crust, which is filled by some unknown force, or the Neptunian theory of Warner. Even if the rocks decayed in the atmosphere the ruins would not accumulate as they are now found unless the accumulation took place under the high land between the beginning nor an end, but looking at things as we find them and dealing with practical questions, and, indeed, without any regard to geological changes that may have taken place in the world's history.

I am well aware that the position here taken is contested by numerous men proficient in their profession as mineralogists and geologists, that have made the high land between the Middle and South Yuba rivers as covered by volcanic ash and broccia. With this question I take direct issue, and claim as a matter of fact that the region under consideration is, to all intents and purposes, a glacial mud, solidified under pressure, partly crystallized by time and atmospheric action since the deposition. This is possible, and I think more than probable, the supposed lava flow, which is the encounter to the satisfaction of himself, the precise line of the glacial action, or he can go to Virginia City, Mont., Boise Basin, Idaho, or Camalero, Cariboo and Cassiar, British Columbia. (CONCLUDED.)

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief until I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made." says J. Kootz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. City Pharmacy.

They Should Go Together.

Gayboy—"What are you going to wear at the fancy-dress ball?" "Mrs. Gollyw—"I shall go as a Hawaiian belle in a grass costume." Gayboy—"In that event, I shall go as a lawn-mower."—Town Topics.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 35c, 50c and \$1, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price, 35c and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Just So.

Miles—"I wonder how a composer feels when he encounters a man with a hand-organ grinding his tunes?" Giles—"Probably like any other man who has to meet his own notes."—Chicago News.

TIMBER ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Regulations Governing Use of Timber on Public Mineral Lands.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., January 18, 1900.—By virtue of the power of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act authorizing the citizens of Colorado, Nevada and the Territories to locate and purchase timber on the public domain for mining and domestic purposes," the following rules and regulations are hereby prescribed:

1. The act applies to the States of Colorado, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Utah, and the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona, and all other mineral districts of the United States.

2. The land from which timber may be felled or removed under the provisions of this act, must be known to be of a strictly mineral character and "not subject to entry under existing laws of the United States, except for mineral entry." Parties who take timber from the public lands under assumed authority of this act must stand prepared to show that their acts are within the prescribed terms of the law granting such privilege, the burden being on such parties of proving by a preponderance of evidence that the land from which the timber is taken is "mineral" within the meaning of the act.

3. The privileges granted are confined to citizens of the United States and other persons, bona fide residents of the States, Territories and other mineral districts, provided for in the act.

4. The uses for which timber may be felled or removed are limited by the wording of the act to "building, agricultural, mining, or other domestic purposes."

5. No timber cut is permitted to be felled or removed for purposes of sale or traffic, or to manufacture the same into lumber or other timber product as an article of merchandise, for any other use whatsoever, except as provided in section 4 of these rules and regulations.

6. No timber cut or removed under the provisions of this act may be transported out of the State or Territory where procured.

7. No timber is permitted to be used for smelting purposes, smelting being a separate and distinct industry from that of mining.

8. No growing trees of any kind whatsoever, less than eight inches in diameter are permitted to be cut.

9. Persons felling or removing timber under the provisions of this act must utilize all of each tree cut that can be profitably used, and must dispose of the tops, brush and other refuse in such manner as to prevent the spread of forest fires.

10. These rules and regulations shall take effect January 15, 1900, and all existing rules and regulations heretofore prescribed under said act by this Department are hereby rescinded.

W. A. RICHARDS, Acting Commissioner.

Approved, January 18, 1900. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. City Pharmacy.

Gold Dredging in New Zealand.

The success of dredging as a branch of the gold mining industry in New Zealand is now so firmly established and so widely recognized as to call for little comment. The dredging of the last thirty years, gold dredging has advanced by leaps and bounds, as each fresh improvement upon the early crude attempts has been added with satisfactory and stimulating results.

It is now about thirty-four years, as far as can be ascertained, since the first attempt to dredge the River Molyneux was made. The machine then employed consisted merely of a strong iron ring, technically known as a spoon, to which was secured an x-oxide bag and a long pole. The process of dredging was as simple as the means employed. A rope was fastened to the forested iron ring and secured to a hand winch on the bank of the river. The bucket and pole were taken out and dropped into the stream by means of a boat, the bucket being pressed by the pole as deep as possible into the wash in the bed of the river. All that remained to be done was to haul the bucket ashore with the help of the winch, the contents being then cradled in an ordinary miner's cradle.—W. H. Cutton, the Engineering Magazine for February.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me. It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. City Pharmacy."

Vest's Stolen Pigs.

A story that Senator Vest tells relates to his candidacy for the Legislature in 1861 against A. S. Walker. The canvass was exceedingly exciting because the near approach of war, and all the questions incident to it were discussed with much animation. Charges and countercharges were made. Both sides knew that about six weeks before the election would determine the contest, and on the day before the election Walker raised the point on Vest that he had stolen some pigs. The only way that Vest could meet the charge was to acknowledge smilingly that he had the pigs in his pen and in his possession. If he had gone further and said that he had bought them—which they hoped he would do—they had witnesses to show that he had not bought them, but Vest was too shrewd to be caught in the trap, and turned the accusation off with a laugh and the remark:

"One can't account for the way his boys get pigs."—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest salve made." It cures piles and hemorrhoids. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. City Pharmacy.

It Was For Willie.

Young Willie Jefferson, son of the famous "Joa," is a typical Jefferson, in habits, manners, looks and wit. Some weeks ago, Willie was given a nice fat pig out of the savings of his distinguished father, and allowed to go to Europe for the summer. Willie went. One day Joseph Jefferson received a cablegram marked "collected" from Willie, then in Paris. "Send five hundred dollars—Willie." The elder Jefferson answered: "What for?" The reply seemed to arrive almost before Mr. Jefferson's message was sent. It read: "For Willie." Willie received the money.—Argonaut.

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BIG TREES MAY BE SAVED

Death Is the Result of a Run-away.

CARTERS WILL SOON HAVE AN IMPROVEMENT

Tuolumne Granite Industry to Be Opened.—Sonora Re-incorporated.—They Return.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Citizen, San Andreas, February 23, 1900.

A recent telegraphic dispatch states that Robert Whiteside of Duluth, Minnesota, has practically purchased the Calaveras Big Tree Grove, having paid the company owning the forest \$1000 for an option of ninety days. The price asked for the grove, which consists of 3800 acres, is \$100,000. Mr. Whiteside has already purchased 5000 acres of timberland west of the Calaveras grove and has bonded two other large tracts east and south of the Big Tree Park.

A joint resolution was presented in Congress last week authorizing the secretary of the Interior to open negotiations for the bonding of the Calaveras county groves of sequoi gigantea for a government park, and the adoption of the resolution may prevent the completion of the deal for the sale of this timber land.

Some encouragement has been received by the ladies of the California Club, who are deeply interested in preserving the giant redwood forests of the State. A dispatch was received by the ladies from Congressman Kahn informing the club that the matter had been brought to the attention of Congress and that the California delegation is taking particular interest in the subject. Congressman DeVries is doing everything possible in the matter to save them from destruction.

A set of resolutions passed by the California Club was forwarded to Congress and has been presented to the body. The matter has been taken up by the Federation of Clubs and now over thirty clubs, representing 18,000 women, are working to preserve the noble redwoods from the mills of the men of commerce. The capitalists who are anxious to purchase the remaining forests from the present owners are fast closing their contracts.

Dr. E. A. Peterson, of Wales, a prominent and substantial resident of the county, was found unconscious on the roadside between Burson and Wallace on the 10th instant by Mr. Aros of Hill Camp, and taken to his home. Despite the efforts of Dr. March, Peterson died on the 12th, of concussion of the brain. Foul play was hinted and District Attorney McSorley made an investigation, which developed that Peterson was the victim of a runaway accident and that none of his personal belongings had been disturbed. Peterson was buried in Harmony Grove cemetery at Clements.

Chronicle, Mokelumne Hill, February 24, 1900.

The foundation of a county medical society was formed in San Andreas last week by Drs. Weirich, Buckley, Blaisdell and McLaughlin. They will meet in the evening of the 24th to organize a permanent organization. All doctors in the county will be included in its membership.

Record, Angels Camp, February 24, 1900.

Jerome, the old Indian, well known, about here, died last Monday. He was about 100 years of age. The cause of his death was consumption. The burial took place Wednesday at the Indian burying ground below here. The big pipe which carries the water from the Slickie shaft to the Bush Ranch, burned about Sunday night, causing the street to be flooded. No damage was done.

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New Era, Carters, February 23, 1900.

The enterprising business men and property owners of the eastern part of town are endeavoring to raise sufficient money for building sewers in that locality. That is a step in the right direction and should be encouraged.

Avis, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodside, of Sugar Pine, was taken to San Francisco last week by her parents, and placed under the medical attention of Dr. McGill, who pronounced the little child entirely out of danger and says she will completely recover from the effects of the carbolic acid which she mistakenly drank a few weeks ago. The saving of the child is due to the prompt and thoughtful parents and to Dr. W. H. Robertson, of Soulsbyville, to whom the child was brought immediately after the accident occurred.

Mother Love, Jamestown, February 23, 1900.

J. J. Brady, a millman who formerly worked at the Hawhide, was a passenger on the last Wednesday train near Carters enroute to Jerome, Ariz. It appears that Brady quit his job at Confidence about ten days ago to go to Arizona. That he spent a couple of days in Carters before taking the cars, indulged in liquor to some extent, with the result that on Wednesday mentioned, he had "the blues" and talked despondingly of his prospects. Two days later he cut his throat with a pocket knife on a Santa Fe train near Daguer and was placed under arrest by the authorities. He is at present held at the County Hospital in San Bernardino. When the news of the attempt upon his life reached the eastern towns it was supposed that he was dead and about \$150 was raised by subscription in Confidence and Carters with which to bury him.

Democratic Banner, Sonora, February 23, 1900.

G. C. Baker is taking steps to open up an industry in this county that promises to become a big thing. He is negotiating with builders and contractors for the object of utilizing the granite that abounds in Tuolumne. Samples have been sent below and the experts give good reports as to its quality. Mr. Baker has been requested to make terms with the Sierra railway for shipment. His purpose is to begin operations in the quarry near Soulsbyville.

According to reports burglars have possession of Knights Perry. It is out of the common run if two or three robberies are not committed each night.

Independent, Sonora, February 24, 1900.

The city election last Wednesday occupied the attention of the voters. The principal interest taken in the result was whether or not the re-organization movement would win, and general satisfaction was expressed when it became known that re-incorporation was victorious with a majority of 67, the vote standing 170 for the proposition and 103 against it. The total vote cast was 273. The victorious candidates for city trustee were W. H. Dennis 171, and A. A. Moore 142 votes. Other votes cast for trustee were C. H. Burden 100, W. Hartwig 37, J. B. Brescia 16, Scattering 42.

The voters of the organization is a step in the right direction and will place Sonora among the progressive cities of her class in the State. The preliminaries are now in order when another election will be held and five trustees and the other city officers will be selected.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Republican Placerville, February 23, 1900.

J. F. Parks, superintendent of the Kennedy and South Eureka mines of Amador county, was in Placerville yesterday. He has gone to Mosquito to look at some minor property.

FOR THE FARMER

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"As far as I know, the robbers were never caught, but what especially impressed me about the episode was the reluctance of any of our party to take the initiative. I was certain the slightest resistance would be successful, but I realized also that the man who made the first move had an excellent chance of being killed, and I suppose all the others felt the same way. Anyhow, it happened exactly as I have narrated it. During the year I lived in Arizona there were eight or nine hold ups on the same road, and in no instance was there any resistance whatever. That taught me that a crowd of average men, gazing into a cocked shotgun, will do almost anything that is suggested."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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They heard a noise in the kitchen and a crowd of the old and young gathered and she a certain pole. Then they discovered the cause of the noise. "Did you see that rat jump out of the oven?" she gasped, holding her skirts; why don't you shoot him?" "Because he is in my range," he chuckled.—Chicago News.

Her Impression.

"Did you hear me sing, 'Because I Love You'?" asked the young man with a voice like a lath. "I must have misunderstood," murmured Miss Cayenne. "I thought you were singing because you hated us."—Washington Star.

Food Preparations.

Experiments by Dr. A. McGill of Canada show that much has yet to be done before final pronouncement can be made as to the value of any of the flesh bases which in most instances form a chief portion of the nitrogenous material in meat extracts, the fact being that, as these bases certainly differ among themselves in food value, it is consequently true of the various forms in which proteid matter occurs in these preparations—viz., as peptones, proteoses, acids, albumens, etc. Dr. McGill's experiments suggest that a part of the nitrogen in some meat preparations exists as urea, the latter certainly having no food value. As to its assumed value as a stimulant, Dr. McGill remarks that nature seems to have provided for the prompt elimination of urea from the system, it being also well known that any failure to get rid of it by way of the kidneys results in serious disturbance of the vital functions and may end in death by uraemia. From the fact that no practical method has been discovered by which a sharp analytical line can be drawn between the nitrogen present as urea and that present as creatin, creatinin and xantillin flesh bases cannot, of course, be called food stuff, in the proper sense of the term.

Going to Bed in India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is no shutting the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going up stairs and finally no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed. That's all—Scottish Amadorian.

Consciousness During Anaesthesia.

M. Philippe contributes an interesting article to Le Revue Philosophique entitled "La Conscience dans l'Anesthésie Chirurgicale" (consciousness during surgical anaesthesia). In this article the author says that the evidence of both patients and surgical operators goes to prove that under the influence of anaesthetics the patient does not lose his consciousness. In many cases also he suffers pain, but on waking he has no recollection of his experiences.

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Bravo! Bravo!

They heard a noise in the kitchen and a crowd of the old and young gathered and she a certain pole. Then they discovered the cause of the noise. "Did you see that rat jump out of the oven?" she gasped, holding her skirts; why don't you shoot him?" "Because he is in my range," he chuckled.—Chicago News.

Her Impression.

"Did you hear me sing, 'Because I Love You'?" asked the young man with a voice like a lath. "I must have misunderstood," murmured Miss Cayenne. "I thought you were singing because you hated us."—Washington Star.

Food Preparations.

Experiments by Dr. A. McGill of Canada show that much has yet to be done before final pronouncement can be made as to the value of any of the flesh bases which in most instances form a chief portion of the nitrogenous material in meat extracts, the fact being that, as these bases certainly differ among themselves in food value, it is consequently true of the various forms in which proteid matter occurs in these preparations—viz., as peptones, proteoses, acids, albumens, etc. Dr. McGill's experiments suggest that a part of the nitrogen in some meat preparations exists as urea, the latter certainly having no food value. As to its assumed value as a stimulant, Dr. McGill remarks that nature seems to have provided for the prompt elimination of urea from the system, it being also well known that any failure to get rid of it by way of the kidneys results in serious disturbance of the vital functions and may end in death by uraemia. From the fact that no practical method has been discovered by which a sharp analytical line can be drawn between the nitrogen present as urea and that present as creatin, creatinin and xantillin flesh bases cannot, of course, be called food stuff, in the proper sense of the term.

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ACTIVITY IN MINING.

There is more activity all along the mother lode in this county than for many years previous. It has been demonstrated beyond cavil by the Kennedy M. and M. Company, under the efficient management of Supt. J. F. Parks, that deep mining will pay in this district, and in future but little if any "gophering" will be done here. To be sure deep mining requires large capital, but that will be forthcoming in time. In fact, the success of the Oucida alone will doubtless bring hundreds of thousands, if not several millions, of working capital into this district.

HON. F. X. SCHOONMAKER, the gifted lecturer and newspaper man of Plainsfield, New Jersey, delivered one of his seven lectures on China, "China, the Shadow of the World," at Love's Hall, Tuesday evening, reference to which appears in our local columns. The following day Mr. Schoonmaker accorded the editor of the LEDGER an interview during which he entered freely into the discussion of the Chinese people, referring eloquently to their past, present and probable future history. Mr. Schoonmaker is a power on the rostrum and glows throughout his lecture with forensic scintillations—electrifying all within the sound of his voice, but to be heard to best advantage a private interview is necessary. He is full and bubbling over with valuable information, and his ability to effectually impart it is marvelous. His newspaper experience enables him to "boil down" what he has to say until it comes from his well stored mind denuded of all superfluities. One gets the pure wheat, every kernel a gem of truth, and hence has to do no winnowing himself. The listener's effort is simply to receive and store away for future use, Mr. Schoonmaker doing the sifting as he goes along. We are under great obligation to the distinguished gentleman for valuable data for future use.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY's willingness to subordinate his personal opinion when it doesn't agree with that of the combined leaders of the party in Congress, is one of the reasons why he is more popular in Congress than any other President has ever been. A case in point is the Porto Rican tariff bill, which Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, called up in the House Feb. 19th and which will be kept before the House until it is passed. President McKinley's opinion, as stated in his annual message, was that Porto Rico should have free trade with us, but when the party leaders in Congress concluded that it was best to put a small duty—one-fourth of what foreign countries pay—on Porto Rican products, he at once stated that he would not attempt to place his personal opinion above that of Congress, but would sign any bill passed by Congress. The principal object of the duty is to raise money to be spent for the betterment of Porto Rico.

At the fourth annual banquet of the West Virginia Republican Association, Representative Pearre, of Maryland, who spoke to the toast, "President McKinley—one good term deserves another," aroused great enthusiasm by naming Senator Elkins as a suitable man for the second place on the ticket; also when he said that Wm. McKinley was the great construction leader of the great constructive party of the country.

THE Democratic Senators in caucus had nothing substantial to offer each other or the country. Opposition to the republican policy, which opposition means now as it always has meant, and it has been demonstrated time and again, destruction to the best interests of this country, is all the pege democracy has to hang its claims upon. Democracy is as blind as a bat and as obstinate as a mule. It is seldom right.

E. B. EDSON, Commissioner of the First District, has sent to the LEDGER, with his compliments, an official Commissioner's Railway Map of California, completed to January 1, 1900. It is a valuable acquisition to this office, and Commissioner Edson will please accept for himself and convey to his associates, Messrs. Laumeister and Blackstock, our thanks for the map.

THE South African war news is in favor of the British. Genl. Cronje has surrendered, Ladysmith has been reached and will soon be relieved. What Lord Roberts will do next is problematical. He may build a branch railroad across the Veldt to lessen the difficulties of transportation. Food is badly needed at Kimberley.

CONGRESS will endeavor to finish up its work so that the members can get away about the 1st of June. This will give a few days for rest and refreshment before the Republican National Convention meets, which is scheduled for June 19th.

OUR SCRIBES' LETTERS

Account of a Lively Week at Amador City.

REV. CASE WILL DISCUSS THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Ben Nickley Is Seriously Burned By Powder While Engaged In Blasting Rock.

AMADOR CITY.

An Interesting Wedding Took Place Last Sunday Morning.

George A. Gordon, County Superintendent of Schools, visited Amador Tuesday.

Fred Sugden, formerly one of Amador's young men, is up from Oakland on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Bowden of Sutter Creek, was the guest of Mrs. R. Bennetts this week.

Mr. Caroline is the guest of Mr. John A. Bennetts.

Herman Williams spent Saturday with friends in Amador City.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid last Friday evening was a marked success. At an early hour the hall was crowded and the people were anxiously waiting for the first number. Following is the programme as rendered:

Hatchet drill.....	Eight Young Ladies
Tableau.....	Tableau
Duet.....	Lillie Setzer and Beatrice Blamey
Recitation.....	Laura Case
Solo.....	Miss Daisy Fox
Some reasons why Amador's young people have never married.....	L. B. Malloy
Solo.....	L. B. Malloy
Pantomime.....	J. B. Warren
Recitation.....	Emma Little
Solo.....	L. B. Malloy
Recitation.....	Laurel Lathier
Solo.....	Miss Lola Parker
Guessing Contest.....	The Artist's Dream
Tableau.....	Justice
Tableau.....	Art Gallery

A profit of \$34.20 was realized and the committee feels well paid for their work.

A quiet wedding took place at B. White's hotel early Sunday morning. William E. Healey and Miss Theresa White being the parties. Only immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present. The bride and groom left for Ione in time to catch the train for the city.

Church services throughout the week as usual. Sunday morning theme, "With Christ;" evening theme, "Do We Need a High School?"

E. LOIS.

AMADOR CITY, February 28, 1900.—Washington's birthday was generally observed here by the unfurling of flags by our patriotic citizens.

Our baseball boys played the first game of the season with the Plymouth club on the Plymouth grounds last Sunday and won a victory by a score of 10 to 19.

R. J. Adams of the Amador Electric Light Company was in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reeves visited Sacramento last week.

Willie Taylor visited Sutter Creek on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Berryman went to Sacramento last Friday to visit friends.

Fred Sugden, a former resident of this place, but now residing at Oakland, and is a fireman on the railroad, is visiting here this week.

J. S. Mills, of San Francisco, is a business visitor here.

The concert given last Friday evening at Miller's Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a grand success.

Lawrence White and Nick Ardito went to Tuolumne county on Monday.

Edward Naghol, of Sacramento, was in town last Saturday.

Quite a number of children are laid up with mumps.

A number of invited guests assembled at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, on Sunday morning to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Theresa White, to William Healey. The ceremony was performed by Father Maloney, after which they left on their wedding tour for San Francisco and other places. We wish them much joy in their new life.

William Rose of Sutter Creek was in town last Saturday.

Constable Gray of Sutter was in town today.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

A Grand Reception and Dinner the Social Event of the Week.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Feb. 28, 1900.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler gave a large reception and dinner last Saturday, the occasion being their golden wedding. The afternoon passed pleasantly and the shades of evening were falling ere the guests had departed with congratulations to the happy couple, with whom time has dealt so gently. Many gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler as tokens of the regard in which they were held. Those present were: Mr. James Wheeler, Mrs. Julia Downey, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wheeler and children, Arthur Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler and daughter, Misses Mamie and Mabel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler; Roy, and Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Riekey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Train, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sallee, Mrs. L. J. Easton, Mrs. H. C. Farnham and granddaughter, Oleta; Mrs. Worley, Dytown; Mrs. H. Yanderpool, Mrs. Coloma Thomas, Mrs. J. Crapps, Miss Mary Votaw, Miss Jennie Vanderpool, Mrs. Bessie Miller, Eugene Dennison, B. R. Breese. Following is the list of presents: Dinner set with gold edges, Misses Mamie and Mabel Wheeler; antique oak extension table, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler; gold pen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler; gold gravy ladle, Mrs. Downey; gold wedding ring and sardine fork, Bethel Downey; gold berry spoon, B. A. Downey; sofa

cushion in white and gold and gold pie knife, Mrs. Bessie Miller; set of gold teaspoons, B. R. Breese; decorated vase, Mrs. Thomas; butter dish, Miss Votaw; vase and fancy mats, Mr. and Mrs. Davis; gold pen, Mrs. Easton; pepper cake, Mrs. P. N. Green; salt and pepper shakers, Mr. and Mrs. Sallee; salad bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Crain.

A surprise party was given by the young people of the valley to Miss Mabel Ball last Friday evening. A pleasant time was had by all who attended. The guests were: Misses Mabel Ball, Mabel Jameson, Maude Brown, Mary Votaw, Edith Ball, Ada Carter, Dell Horton, Laura Ball, Fannie Carter; Messrs. Joseph Davis, Harvey Jameson, Mark Walton, Thomas Davis, John Cruseon, West Stock, Robert Carter, Charles Walton, Robert Davis.

John S. Davis came up from Drytown Saturday to spend Sunday with his folks.

SHAN.

PLYMOUTH NOTES.

Amador City and Plymouth Baseball Clubs Play on the Latter's Grounds.

PLYMOUTH, February 28, 1900.—Last Thursday, February 22, Mr. George Noe and Miss Maggie Norman were united in marriage by Judge Blower. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Dr. W. A. Norman.

B. R. Breese of Jackson, passed through Plymouth last Saturday on his way to Shenandoah. He attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, well known citizens of Amador county.

A Bible class was organized Tuesday night at the M. E. Church by Rev. C. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of Jackson were in town Sunday.

Baseball game was held here Sunday between the Amador club and Plymouth club. Plymouth was not only defeated but one of its noted players, John Tippetts, received a black eye.

The Ladies' Aid Society are preparing to give a New England Supper March 8th.

Mrs. Clarence Best and little daughter, Hazel, of Latrobe are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Emma Norman, niece of Dr. W. A. Norman, came up from San Francisco last week to attend the wedding of Miss Maggie Norman.

Mrs. T. C. Dugan left this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Perkins, in San Francisco.

Mr. Ballegette of Iowa, president of Guano mine, after having seen to his mining interests started this morning on his homeward journey.

Miss Maggie Slavich, who has been substituting at Willow Springs for Miss Hambley returned to her school somewhat improved in health.

Miss Emma Boshaw, accompanied by Mrs. Eli. Boshaw, has gone to San Francisco to take a six months' course in dressmaking. Mrs. Boshaw returned last Tuesday.

The funeral of the late John Pritchard took place Tuesday, February 27th, the funeral services being rendered by Rev. C. Darling at the residence of the deceased's brother.

Mr. J. L. Bryson, superintendent of the Bay State mine, returned home today from a business trip to Stockton.

Mrs. Will Barnhart is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Barney at this place.

Frank Norris, teacher of Shenandoah Valley School, was in town Saturday.

OMEGA AND OSWEGO.

FROM AUKUM.

Young People Enjoy the Social Hop at Oleta.

AUKUM, Feb. 27, 1900.

Blanch Goffinet, who is very ill, is improving slowly.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance in Oleta last Friday night and reported a very good time.

Miss Sadie Wrigglesworth, who has spent the past two months with relatives in Plymouth and Amador City, has returned to her home and resumed her duties in the store and post office.

James Brown of Oleta was seen here last week.

The new road between Aukum and the river was completed last week.

Ben Nickley of Pigeon Creek, met with quite a sad accident a few days ago. While doing some blasting he held a small bucket of powder in his hand. In some way a spark flew into the powder causing it to burn his hand, arm and face severely. In trying to extinguish the flame parts of the flesh was torn from his arm.

George Randolph, who has been in bed with the measles, is able to be out again.

Louis Seely has gone to Shenandoah Valley to do some ploughing.

KLONDIKE.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 35c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

House For Sale.—A Bargain.

The undersigned offers her beautiful and commodious home for sale. It is a handsome eight-room structure exclusive of bathroom and pantry, equipped with all modern improvements; gas in every room, hot and cold water, complete sewer system, patent closets, fine well in addition to hydrant water. Located on Broadway, not three minutes' walk from postoffice, express office and bank—an ideal location for a business man. Neatly kept lawn; an orchard just beginning to bear, containing apple, pear, peach and fig trees. Large lot. Barn large enough for two carriages, two horses and feed. Everything kept up in first-class shape. This is a bargain for any one in want of a good home. Terms, part cash. Apply on premises.

MRS. E. B. ROBERTSON, Jackson, Cal.

2-9-1mo

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up at my ranch on the South Fork of Jackson creek, three miles from Jackson, sometime during the fall of 1897, one bay mare, aged about three years. No marks. The owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses, including cost of this notice.

JOHN RATTI, feb. 10-5t

S. P. RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

Will Be Established For the Welfare of Railroad Employes.

The following circular letter just issued by President C. P. Huntington fully explains the plan, its benefits, etc.:

Southern Pacific Company, Executive Office 23 Broad street, New York, February 15, 1900.—On March 1, 1900, a department of the company's service, to be known as the Relief Department, was established and placed in the executive charge of Mr. A. F. Hess, as Superintendent, with headquarters at San Francisco, Cal., whose directions in carrying out its regulations are to be complied with, subject to the control of an Advisory Committee composed of representatives of the employes and of the company.

The object of this department is the establishment and management of a fund, to be known as the Relief Fund, for the payments of definite amounts to contributing employes who, under the regulations, shall be entitled to relief when they are disabled by accident or sickness, and, in the event of death, to the relatives or other beneficiaries specified in their applications.

The Relief Fund from which the proposed benefits are to be paid will be formed by voluntary contributions from employes, income or profit derived from investment of money in the fund, and by the payment of \$36,000 per annum by the Southern Pacific Company, which thereby, in inaugurating the department, insures it from the beginning revenues equivalent to the interest at current rates, on nearly \$1,000,000.

Membership is to be voluntary and without medical examination as to all employes now in the service, enabling all, regardless of age or physical condition, to avail themselves of the benefits of the department; but, as most of the expense of operation will be for the payment of sick and death benefits, it is obvious that the privilege of joining without medical examination must be limited as to time. After the lapse of a reasonable delay, therefore, membership will be dependent on age and a satisfactory medical examination.

Applicants for employment after March 1, 1900, must become members of the Relief Department before entering the company's service.

The General Manager, who shall be ex officio a member and Chairman of the Advisory Committee, will prepare circulars explaining to employes the rules, regulations and objects of the department, and will take steps, under instructions from the President, to organize the working staff, receive applications for membership, and, in general, to inaugurate the operations of the department.

C. P. HUNTINGTON,

President.

SUPERIOR COURT.

E. Giacchino & Bro. vs. John Juka et al.—Case set for trial on March 17th.

J. Q. Horton vs. A. Adams et al.—Motion to dismiss appeal granted.

A. Boro vs. Thos. Chichizola—Argument on demurrer continued to March 24th.

Chas. Boro to Mary Turner, executrix—Argument on demurrer set for March 24.

Chas. G. Haskin vs. James Kirkland—Action to quiet title on Niagara Quartz Claim in Amador mining district. Trial had. Judgment for defendant.

Guardianship of Chas. A. Pesola, minor—Guardian appointed.

Estate of Lydia Stacy—Decree settling final account and distributing estate.

Estate of Wm. Wadger—Decree settling aside homestead to widow.

Estate of Daniel McKay—Final discharge of administrator.

Estate of Thomas W. Kelly—Final discharge of administrator.

Estate of P. Stragozzi—Final discharge of administrator.

Estate of John Hockinsmith—Final discharge of administrator.

Estate of F. M. Ross—Final discharge of administrator.

Estate of Caesar Burger—Decree settling final account and distribution.

Estate of Mary J. Kinne—Decree settling final account and distribution.

Estate of G. M. L. Mathis—Hearing on return of sale of real estate set for March 10th.

Estate of Elizabeth McWayne—Hearing on probate of will set for March 17th.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 50c and 90c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist.

Millinery! Millinery!

A milliner from New York has rented part of the White House store and will soon be able to show the most magnificent line of stylish millinery that was ever kept in a first-class millinery establishment. Grand opening March 15th.

2-9-5t

NEW TODAY.

AT Peterson's Shoe Store

You get the best material. The best fit. The lowest price. The finest stock of footwear in the county. Rockbottom figures at all times.

A. F. Peterson,

3-14 Webb Building, Jackson.

Notice of Hearing of Petition For Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. McWayne, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SATURDAY, the 17th day of March, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, and the Court room of said Court House in the town of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place of proving the will of said Elizabeth J. McWayne, deceased, and for hearing the application of Edna M. McWayne, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 30th day of February, 1900. C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

JOHN F. DAVIS, Attorney for Petitioner. [SEAL.] 3-3t

Repeatedly Warned.

THE LEDGER is informed by B. F. Taylor, foreman of the Zeila mine, that boys have been repeatedly warned about playing in or near the saw mill, but no attention was paid to the warning. It remained for a pitiful accident to occur before the youngsters would desist from their play about the mill.

Wanted.
A young man to learn the dry goods trade. For particulars call at LEDGER office. 2-23-tf

For Sale—Cheap.
A number of surgical instruments all in good condition, to be sold collectively or by the piece. Also a Tiemann Amputating case. Inquire of Mrs. E. B. Robertson, Jackson, Cal. 3-2-tf.

Get your measure taken for a fine \$10 suit, at the White House. 2-23-tf

Five thousand spring samples of clothing, the latest patterns, on exhibition at the White House. 2-23-tf

Give us daily some GOOD BREAD—Pioneer flour makes the best.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded; 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by A. Goldner.

BORN.
HARRINGTON—In Jackson February 28, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrington, a daughter.

MARRIED.
CARROLL—ROBERTS—At the home of the bride, the "New Central House," Plymouth, Amador county, Cal., February 19, 1900, by Rev. C. H. Darling, Mr. Robert N. Carroll of Nevada, and Mrs. Annie Roberts of Plymouth, Cal.

HUDDLESON—TALBOTT—At the M. E. parsonage, Jackson, Cal. February 23, 1900, by Rev. F. A. Morrow, Mr. William L. Huddleson to Miss Edna H. Talbott, both of Sutter Creek.

PRATT—AMICK—At Ione, February 28, 1900, at the home of the bride, Mr. Samuel Pratt of Amador City, to Miss Edna Amick of Ione.

DIED.
LEWIS—At Nevada City, Tuesday, February 27, 1900, Mrs. Jane Lewis, aged about 64 years, a native of England.

A daughter of the deceased, Mrs. T. J. Seymour, is a resident of Jackson.

BUTTERFIELD—At Jackson, February 28, 1900, John Alfred Butterfield, aged about 72 years, a native of New Hampshire.

McDONALD—At South Jackson, March 1, 1900, Mrs. Julia McDonald, aged 34 years, 7 months and 19 days, a native of Pennsylvania.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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LA MODE

THE MINES OF AMADOR COUNTY ARE NOT OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Peerless Improves In Depth.

Sheep Ranch and Ford Mines Show Up Well.

AMADOR MINES BEING SUCCESSFULLY WORKED

J. F. Parks In Placerville.—A New Mill to Be Erected on the Skinner Property.

AMADOR COUNTY.

Fremont Consolidated—Amador. Superintendent Purrington of the Fremont Consolidated was in town Monday. Work at the mine is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The shaft is down between 180 and 190 feet.

Onida—Jackson Gate. At the Onida mine the work of unwatering and repairing of the old shaft is being pushed with all vigor. It has been made serviceable to a depth of between seven and eight hundred feet. The lumber and material for the new 60-stamp mill is being hauled from Ione as fast as possible under present transportation facilities. A large quantity of good ore is on the dump ready for crushing.

Bunker Hill—Amador. Most encouraging reports come from the Bunker Hill mine backed up by specimens of excellent rock. The owners of this valuable property feel morally certain that the mine will yield a handsome return for the money invested.

Lincoln—Sutter Creek. Superintendent E. C. Voorheis of the Lincoln mine, is full of activity and courage, and he is prosecuting his great enterprise with all the dispatch possible consistent with first-class work. A sample of very good rock from the 550 level was shown to a LEDGER representative last Saturday by F. A. Voorheis, of the New National Hotel, brother of Superintendent Voorheis. Such a rock is indeed encouraging.

Central Eureka—Sutter Creek. Superintendent Thomas, of the now quite famous Central Eureka mine, has the firm conviction that he will develop one of the "blue ribbon" mines of the county eventually. Some repairing to the reel of the hoist was being done last Sunday.

Amador King—Jackson. The Amador King Mining Company has been organized with officers and directors as follows: William Tam, President. Steve Mori, Vice-President. John B. Bellumini, Secretary. C. Giovannoni, Treasurer.

William Tam, L. Poggi, John B. Bellumini, Steve Mori and G. Gianini. The property bonded by the above company adjoins the Peerless on the north.

Kirkwood Gold Mining Company. The Kirkwood Gold Mining Company has been organized, and incorporation papers will be filed this week. The promoters of the enterprise are: D. Horo, L. J. Fontenrose, S. G. Spangmoll, George Kirkwood, William Tam, James E. Dye, Isador Golden, Carl Marella, Dr. A. M. Gall and Joe Marre. The property bonded by the above-mentioned gentlemen adjoins the Peerless on the south.

Peerless—Jackson. Superintendent Henry Osborne continues to find the "ear marks" he is looking for, and is therefore, very sanguine that he is in the right locality to find the main ledge of the Mother Lode. Mr. Osborne is not by any means alone in his opinion. Many other mining men of great experience and note agree with him entirely, among them, Mr. Henry Eudey, at present President of the Bank of Amador County and Secretary of the Argonaut Mining Company, but who has been engaged in the practical work of mining nearly all his life. Mr. Eudey emphatically states that, in his opinion, founded on close and careful observation, the main ledge runs through the Peerless property. Yesterday, Supt. Osborne found sufficient evidence to convince him that he has the true fissure vein.

Options Secured. Since the excellent indications at the Peerless mine were discovered, all ground north and south of the Badaracco ranch that could be secured has been bonded by local parties. A bond on the Kirkwood and one on the Bellumini tract, were creditably informed, was secured last week. The Peerless Gold Mine and Improvement Company has proved to be a pioneer in this new section, and the development is being anxiously watched by this entire mining community; and, without putting it too strong, if the Peerless mine proves to be what Superintendent Osborne anticipates, it will open up a district heretofore unprospected, that will add much to the wealth of this mining district and double the population of Jackson.

Has The Banner Mine. John R. Phillips, superintendent of Amador Queen No. 2, of this mining district, has bonded the old Banner mine near Nevada City for \$60,000, the bond to run two years. The Banner has produced in its day a large amount

of good ore, and is considered by Mr. Phillips and his associates a valuable piece of mining property. Mr. Phillips informed a LEDGER representative that he was offered \$10,000 for the bond a few weeks after he had obtained it. The holders of the bond have incorporated a company and will issue 150,000 shares of stock, par value \$1.00 a share. The stock books are now open. The many friends of Mr. Phillips in this camp wish him and his associates unbounded success.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Citizen: Affairs at the Ford mine seem to be progressing favorably. The assessments are being met on time and the treasury is ample, reaching nearly \$12,000. Mr. Gutmann examined the mine on Wednesday and expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the outlook, and outlined the work for the immediate future.

At the Sheep Ranch mine everything is going forward swimmingly and the most sanguine views are held for the first clean-up of the new mill, now in successful operation.

D. Gutmann, the promoter of local mining schemes and of the Amador railroad enterprise, has spent the week in Calaveras county, devoting his attention mainly to the Sheep Ranch mine, and the Ford, with both of which he expresses himself perfectly satisfied.

J. A. Greenwood and Alex. Questo, formerly of the Gwin mine, have taken an option on the south extension of the California Copper mine, located on the Daulton ranch, in Madera county, and they think they have a good piece of property.

T. E. McSorley, superintendent of a quartz claim on French hill, near the town of Mokelumne Hill, for a Milwaukee company, is driving a tunnel to tap numerous quartz veins on the property of the company, and is now in 350 feet. Good results are expected when the tunnel is finished.

The four-stamp mill on the Oro Fino mine, near Cave City, is now approaching completion and will be started to crushing as soon as finished. Water power is to be used. W. B. Swank is doing the work.

J. E. Burton, representing Milwaukee capitalists, is working the Green Mountain near Mokelumne Hill, with a small force and good results and is making little noise about it. He has a water supply of 500 inches.

The Boston Hill mine located near Cave City, which has a history as an early producer was examined by J. S. White, the mining expert, for a syndicate of San Francisco capitalists, last week and bonded to Ed. Rigney of the Emery mine. Hughey Gallagher worked this mine in the early days by Long Tom and rocker with excellent results. It finally passed into the hands of Tom Martin, the slayer of Nicholas Mason, now serving a life term in San Quentin, who deeded it to Mrs. G. Day of Sheep Ranch. It has been worked as a placer, but will be operated as a hydraulic mine by the bonders. This deal is considered important, as it promises to develop the rich section about Cave City.

The transfer of the Golden Gate (the old Flamm) mine, which will be found noted in the county records elsewhere published, simply means the formal transfer of the property now known as the Commodore to the newly organized Commodore Gold Mining Company. The stockholders' interests remain the same, however, no new holders having been added. The condition of the mine is most promising. Under Superintendent Clary's direction the ledge has been explored for a distance of 200 feet, and it will be again cross-cutted the last time at 150 feet on the drift on the 300-foot level and was then twenty-six feet wide, assaying to the satisfaction of the management.

There is every indication that the character of the ore has held its own. The future of the mine will depend somewhat on what the vein will show at this point for milling purposes.

The hoisting works are about completed on the hill above the tunnel at the Lucas mine and the shaft is being sunk with all possible haste.

The Melones Company at Robinsons Ferry will hold a special meeting on the 7th of March next to consider the proposition of increasing the capital stock, by an issue of 85,000 shares of preferred stock, to \$2,350,000, the new stock to be entitled to 12 per cent dividends and to be sold at the par price of \$10 per share.

Chronicle: We were shown specimens Tuesday last by Mr. L. Vandell that were taken from French Hill, near this place. Mr. Vandell was engaged in running a cut into the hill on the old Hollaway place, where the specimens were found. As they were all quartz gold Mr. Vandell has concluded to operate on a more extended scale to see if he cannot find the lead from which they came. He has bonded a tract of land from Mrs. C. C. Peek and will at once commence a tunnel lower down and see if the lead cannot be found. French Hill is ribbed from one end to the other with small strings of quartz running parallel with each other and all making into the hill. There is evidently a lead of mammoth dimensions somewhere in the hill, although it may be of great depth. But there is just this much about it, the one who is lucky enough to find it will become a Rothschild in a very short time.

The Plymouth Rock mine, three miles from Milton, formerly owned and operated by Tom T. Lane, has again started up, after a two years' period of inactivity, under a new management.

An 18-foot bank of gravel was struck in the North Star mine this week. The gravel is said to be exceedingly rich.

Angelo Record: The Calico Mining

Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and \$30,000 subscribed, has been incorporated. San Francisco is the principal place of business. Directors—Michael Arendt, Angelo; Samuel and Moses Arendt, Stent; C. Samuels and I. Miller, San Francisco. This mine is situated just back of the Golden Rule Store, in Stent, and has a shaft on it 100 feet deep, which is situated on the same lead as the Jupiter mine. It will, no doubt, be as good as the latter as soon as it is put down deeper.

A new Willy concentrator was hauled to the San Justo mine Wednesday. It is said that this company will put up more stamps and other machinery in a very short time.

Work in the mines has been rather quiet about here for the past week, nothing of consequence going on. It is reported that one sale was made, that of the Romaggi mine, to an English syndicate for \$5000 spot cash; while the transfer papers are said to have been made out and the money paid, no good authority can be given for it. Also that that the same company is trying to get the Lewis Graham mine. These two mines are between the St. Lawrence and the Harris mines, and is considered very good property.

The Bennett-Leeper mill started up again this week.

George Gardner and Bennett started this week to work a lot of tailings at the old Fox mine, which will run about \$210 per ton. They have about twenty to thirty tons.

Prospect: Wm. V. Miller and Mike Kane resigned their positions at the Utica mine on Wednesday evening. These two gentlemen have been in the employ of that company for a long time and are thorough miners.

The Utica Company has built a new hose-house opposite the Utica shaft. The Altaville Foundry is making some heavy machinery for the Pine Log mine. It also has some orders for machinery to be sent to Cape Nome. The water is being pumped out of the Fellowcraft mine and preparations are being made to resume operations.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY.

Mother Lode: Tom O'Brien, after a prospecting trip up the river, displayed some exceedingly rich rock in town last week. Tom, however, is quite a josh, and therefore your correspondent would not advise you to give up the Klondike or Cape Nome to follow his tips.

At the Clio mine the crosscut at the 125-foot level is expected to cut the vein in about ten days. It is understood that this prospect is fulfilling the most sanguine predictions. Under the business-like direction of Manager Potter and intelligent foremanship of T. W. Webb the Clio bids fair to become an early producer.

New Era: We regret to say that there is a disagreement among the owners of the Draper mine, and as there is no apparent disposition of an agreeable settlement, it is likely that the mine will suspend operations. L. H. Bartlett, the president, is out from Boston for the purpose of adjusting the affair if possible. The financial condition of the company is strong and the mine a good one, and the reason for the disorder cannot ever be surmised.

One of the most promising claims on the Mother Lode is undoubtedly that of the Woodside brothers, located on their ranch near Alpine. Upon the mine in reference is a shaft only about twenty feet deep, from which already over one thousand dollars has been taken out. Mr. Woodside showed us a specimen piece about as large as a small apple that contained at least twenty dollars in free gold, and he says the croppings can be readily traced several hundred feet below the surface. The entire length. Mr. Woodside continued work when he made the rich strike at the bottom of the shaft as parties were negotiating for its purchase.

The force at the Polson Oak, near here, has been considerably increased, and development work is being earnestly prosecuted. Reports are that a rich body of ore was recently discovered.

Sinking the double-compartment shaft at the Providence from the 500-foot level was commenced Tuesday morning. The work will be carried on without cessation until the depth of 600 feet is reached.

Superintendent O. F. Greeley, of the Ida Dell, informs us that the tunnel, which will crosscut the vein 120 feet from the surface, is now within fifty feet of the vein. Six men are on the employment roll.

Magnet: Thomas Hale got back from a trip to Arizona Sunday. He visited the chief towns in the northern and southern parts of the Territory and reports himself well pleased with what he saw and delighted with the climate.

February 14th the compressor fires were lighted at the Bown mine. The new compressor works satisfactorily. In the mine drifting and crosscutting goes on uninterruptedly day and night.

Democratic Banner: Mines in and around this vicinity are showing up well. The work is now within fifty feet of the vein. Six men are on the employment roll.

EL DORADO COUNTY. Republican: A. S. Moore, who has been developing a quartz proposition at White River for some time, is in Placerville this week.

Nugget: J. F. Parks, superintendent of the Kennedy and South Eureka mines in Amador county, is at the Ohio House. He presented to Messrs. Hayden and Schuch a large specimen of gold-bearing ore from the 1900-foot level in the South Eureka.

Through the courtesy of Supervisor Mayer we were today shown out to the mill on the property of J. H. Skinner. This mill is the one which was formerly near the foundry and known as the custom mill. Mr. Skinner says it will be ready to operate the last of this week. He has several hundred tons of ore on the dump ready for milling.

DEATH ENTERS OUR MIDST

An Old Resident Passes Into the Great Beyond

J. A. BUTTERFIELD TAKEN FROM A WORLD OF CARE

The Nine-Year-Old Son of S. H. Hawkins Receives Serious Injuries From a Saw.

J. A. Butterfield's Death.

Between nine and ten o'clock last Wednesday night, February 22, John Alfred Butterfield, one of the pioneers and prominent citizens of Amador county breathed his last at his residence on Broadway in this city. His death was very sudden, caused by a stroke of paralysis—the third one, we believe.

Deceased came to this county in an early day and engaged in various lines of business, including the lumber business, he at one time owning the mills at Antelope, now the property of F. M. Whitmore.

He served a term as County Treasurer many years ago.

If he had lived until the fifth day of this month he would have been 72 years of age.

He was born in New Hampshire, and, soon after coming to this state, joined the Volcano I. O. O. F. Lodge of which organization he was a member in good standing at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Chosen Friends of Jackson.

He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. John Barton, of Antelope, to mourn his loss. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral took place from his late residence, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Jackson, and the Order of Chosen Friends, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

An Eight-Year-Old Lad Receives Serious Injuries from a Saw.

About 3:30 last Wednesday afternoon a horrifying accident occurred at the saw mill of the Zeila Mining Company. A number of children were playing "hide-and-go-seek" in and about the mill, which was not in operation just at that time. One of the little boys, Vernon Hawkins, aged about nine years, son of S. H. Hawkins of the Central Hotel, secreted himself under the box or trough, which was partially filled with shavings, in which a circular saw operates when the power is turned on. He was snuggling down there in great glee, no doubt thinking he had successfully eluded the eyes of his play-mate, when the sawyer, not dreaming of the boy's presence under the saw-trough, turned the power on. When the saw started, although not at full speed, for in that case the boy would have been killed in getting out, it frightened the lad and he scrambled out, receiving an injury which may cost him his life. He was, however, three inches from the saw and if he had remained quiet would not have been hurt. The boy was conveyed to his home and Dr. Endicott summoned, he in turn calling Dr. Gall in counsel.

An examination disclosed a flesh wound across the small of the back and a dreadful incision in the hip region, cutting the large sciatic nerve and the main muscles of the back of the thigh, and the bone half way through. If the boy recovers he will probably be a cripple for life.

"Mother Is Dying."

The words used as the caption of this news item were flashed by wire from Nevada City to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Seymour last Monday and the next day another telegram arrived announcing her death. The bereaved daughter and son-in-law left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

The deceased, Mrs. Jane Lewis, came to her death in consequence of a slight cut on one of her great toes, which occurred about one month ago while she was engaged in trimming the nail. Gangrene set in and it became necessary to amputate the foot which was done February 23. She did not rally, and four days later breathed her last. Deceased was a native of England, aged about 64 years.

United at Amador City.

In the stillness of early morning Mr. William E. Healey of Sutter Creek and Miss Theresa White of Amador City were quietly married at the home of the bride last Sunday in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Mr. Healey was formerly of Amador City, and is known as a thorough gentleman and an efficient millman, an occupation which he has been employed in the South Eureka mill for some time. The mother and other relatives of the groom are highly respected residents of Amador City.

The bride, Miss Theresa White, is the daughter of Mr. B. White, proprietor of the White Hotel at Amador City. She has a large circle of friends, being a great favorite and a leader in the social circles of the young people. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for San Francisco by way of Ione on their wedding tour. Congratulations are extended.

He Fleeces the People.

McMillan makes a fine display at his door of medallions in water colors, Foto jewelry and stamp novelties—all the very latest. He also exhibits some of the finest carbon prints of local subjects we have yet seen. Patrons of his gallery can always be assured of the very latest styles in all branches of the Foto Art. Mr. McMillan says he will visit his Ione Gallery March 9, for three or four days, if it is not raining at that time. He would advise mothers to bring their children for Fotos in the morning, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. being the best hours for them. 2-23-00

PIONEER FLOUR is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Marriage Bells at Plymouth.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Dr. Norman at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 22, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie Norman, a sister of Dr. W. A. Norman, and George W. Noe, both of Plymouth.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Judge Blower of Plymouth.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Emma Norman, of San Francisco, a niece of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Eugene Denison of Plymouth as best man.

The bride was attired in a becoming suit of silk, and looked the picture of health.

The groom looked his best in the regulation black suit, and made his responses as if he realized the importance of the event.

After the usual congratulations and best wishes were extended, the guests were invited to the dining-room, to partake of an excellent supper. The tables were laden with all sorts of delicacies and there were plenty to spare.

During the evening the happy couple were serenaded by the Plymouth band.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe will not take the usual wedding trip, but will go right to housekeeping in a nicely furnished home on Poplar street.

Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present and many nice and useful presents were received, the groom's present to the bride being a beautiful gold watch. Those present were: Dr. W. A. Norman and wife, T. K. Norman and wife of Jackson, Mrs. Laberty of Kennedy Heights, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson, Mrs. J. Noe, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harrell, Eugene Denison, Miss Emma Norman and Judge Blower.

Schoonmaker's Course.

The first of the lecture of three lectures to be delivered here under the management of the Thomas Lyceum Bureau, of San Francisco, was delivered by Hon. F. X. Schoonmaker, of Plainsfield, New Jersey, last Tuesday evening.

The subject was "China, The Shadow of the World," and for two hours and fifteen minutes the learned gentleman furnished palatable intellectual food for his large audience. Those who were present did eat and were filled. The absent ones will never know how much they missed. The lecture was fully up to expectations, which were on stilts.

Mr. Schoonmaker is a good thinker and a fluent talker. The people of Jackson were well pleased and hope to hear him again some time.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the graceful introduction of the scholar by Senator John F. Davis.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. City Pharmacy.

Grand Parlor Fund.

The entertainment given by Ursula Parlor, N. D. G. W., in Webb Hall, Monday night, was one of the best home talent exhibitions of the season. The LEDGER regrets that its request for the names of those who appeared in the living pictures was not complied with. They are all entitled to special mention, the same as those whose names appeared on the published program. Owing to the absence of said list of names, we do not mention any of the others.

The gross receipts amounted to \$148.00. Expenses \$42.60. This leaves the snug sum of \$105.40 to be added to the Grand Parlor Entertainment Fund.

An Improvement.

Richard Webb, the owner of the New National Hotel building, has put in a hood for the kitchen range and an outside galvanized iron flue. This is a great improvement because it not only does away with the odor of cooking, but conveys the heat from the range to the outside, while heretofore it went up the inside flue, thus overheating two good rooms in the house which in the summer season were practically useless.

Drew \$925.

Joseph Andrewartha, a well-known miner of this camp, invested 25 cents in a lottery ticket one day early in February. Last Tuesday, when the printed report of the drawing arrived, it was ascertained that ticket No. 50,175 had drawn \$10,000. Andrewartha holds the ticket which entitles him to one-sixteenth part of said sum. His friends are offering the congratulatory glad hand, extended to all who Dame Fortune smiles upon.

Rockless Racing.

Between Sutter and Amador City, last Sunday, a surly race took place which ended in a smash-up. The race was between two surrys, four men in each vehicle, and it was fast and furious until one of the madly racing quartets were hurled headlong into the road, their rig having collided with a telegraph pole. The team brought up in a wire fence and the men escaped injury.

"The Uncrowned King."

Rev. H. B. Taylor delivered his lecture "The Uncrowned King" in Love's Opera House last evening. Rev. F. W. Morrow introduced the preacher. Rev. Taylor talked about ninety minutes. The audience was hard to move. We did not hear any applause. Nevertheless, the lecture was prime and the speaker eloquent. Rev. Taylor is a magnetic speaker.

Says the Railroad Will Be Built.

P. A. Buell, the Stockton lumber king and one of the directors of the railroad company that is to build a line from Ione to Jackson and Sutter Creek, was in town last week and informed the LEDGER that the work of grading would begin within two months. He stated that material had been purchased and that the road will be built.

Strictly First-Class Fresh Fish

Can be had every Thursday and Friday at Caminetti's Central Market. 6-2-99

Fifty pieces of light figured calico, spring styles, new patterns, at 5 cents per yard, at the White House. 2-16-00

SHORT AND SWEET.

A Few Local Happenings That Were Observed This Week.

Early Rose sweet potatoes for sale at Jackson Cash Grocers. 3-2-100.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blamey and daughter were in Jackson Saturday.

Choice ice cream at Mayer's every Sunday. 3-3-01.

Dave Chambers returned from a several days' sojourn in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Carrie Williams of Lancha Plana took Rough on Rats last week. Deceased was about 20 years of age.

J. K. Harmon of Chicago and C. Borger of Campo Seco, were guests of W. F. Detert a day or two recently.

The weather for the past week or two has been all that even an exacting Californian could reasonably desire.

F. X. Schoonmaker, the noted lecturer of Plainsfield, New Jersey, was registered at the New National Tuesday.

W. O. Green of Aqueduct has purchased a lot in the Peek Addition and intends to build a home thereon this spring.

Peek's Addition now open for the sale of lots. These residents lots are the cream of the town. They are in town actually, and yet up out of the dust and dirt. They are cheap. 3-2-01.

R. W. Ketcham and Dr. Hutchins visited Plymouth and beyond Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Ketcham sold a span of horses to Mr. Edson of Woodbridge.

A. H. Kuhlmann, the carpenter and contractor whose advertisement appears in this paper, has just completed a fine office desk for the New National Hotel.

Picardo and Podesto finished hauling logs from the Alma to the Zeila mine last Tuesday. The sale of these logs to the Zeila Co., would indicate that work at the Alma will not be resumed very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborne of Kennedy Flat, entertained a number of their friends last evening. The evening was one of unalloyed pleasure to those who were present.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. City Pharmacy.

A graded road is being made in the Peek Addition which will enable teams to surround the promontory without going around by the Good Hope mine as heretofore. Several streets are to be laid out at once. This tract will become popular as a place of residence.

"With a father, or mother, drive that wayward boy, or girl, from the door when their child comes to school in the morning, subject at the M. E. Church, March 4th. "An Englishman's life saved by the Star Spangled Banner and the Union Jack," evening subject.

Mrs. Julia McDonald, of South Jackson, wife of Andrew M. McDonald, died yesterday, aged 34 years, 7 months and 19 days. She was born July 13, 1865, in Pennsylvania and was married in San Francisco. Funeral will be held from the Catholic Church tomorrow, Saturday, March 3, 1900, at 10 o'clock.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

T. B. Stewart to D. Stewart Co.—Property in Ione; \$7925.

M. E. Brouhard to T. Amstrong—Twenty one hundredths interest in Davis Quartz Mine; \$400.

Marie Tabeaud to Standard Electric Co.—N½ of section 28, township 6 north, range 12 east; \$300.

Harriet Bickford to James L. Blamey—Lots in township 7 and 8; \$400.

Mary Purcell to James O'Brien—One-fifth interest in Rising Star Quartz Mine; \$75.

Mrs. Blackwell et al to Sutter Creek Gold Mining Co.—Land in section 34, township 7, and section 3, township 6; \$1.

H. W. Brewster to J. A. Brent—Mining rights in land in sections 34 and 3; \$1.

J. H. Shealer to J. A. Brent—All mineral contained in S½ of SW¼ of section 35, township 7 north, range 12 east; \$1.

T. B. Stewart to W. D. Amick—Property near Ione; \$5.

Josephina Brignole et al to Brignole Estate Co.—Property in Sutter Creek; \$500.

W. V. Gaskill to H. Lagoragne—Lot 36, Hamilton tract; \$250.

